

Application No.: 10/615,640  
Response to Office Action of March 17, 2009  
Attorney Docket: MERKN-001A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Richard Merkin	) Confirmation No.	1420
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Serial No.:	10/615,640	) Art Unit:	3686
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For:	Healthcare Administration Method	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document; and

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this document.